

**MARKING SCHEME**  
**MID TERM EXAMINATION**  
**CLASS – VIII**

**ENGLISH**

**M.M 20**

Q1. Write a story writing using the hints:

**(6 Marks)**

**Format:** Title            1 mark

Content    3.5 marks (The story must start with the cue given in the Question. There must be clarity of plot, logical sequence of events)

Expression 1.5 marks (creativity, grammatical accuracy, spellings)

Q2. Read the extract and answer the questions as follows:

**(1x3=3marks)**

- a) Jean Valjean
- b) Brevet
- c) No, the statement was not true.

**Note:** 1 Mark will be awarded for the correct answer. No marks will be deducted for grammatical error.

Q3. Read the extracts and answer the questions as follow:

**(1x3=3 Marks)**

- a) Autumn season
- b) Harvested grains
- c) Autumn

**Note:** 1mark will be awarded for the correct answer. No marks will be deducted for grammatical error.

Q4. Answer the following questions

**(2X4=8Marks)**

- a) It was the old lift and dive where a kite was lifted and suddenly brought down in a sharp dive, baiting the other kite and cutting it.
- b) The kite flying tournament was an old winter tradition in Afghanistan. It started early in the morning on the day of the contest and did not end until only the winning kite flew in the sky. It was something both the young and old all enjoyed.
- c) The sun has helped the bees to make the budding flowers bloom.
- d) Monsieur Madeleine confessed that he was indeed the real thief and had been hiding in disguise at this time, because of his conscience. He did not want an innocent to be punished

**Note:** Each question carries 2 marks.

Content:            1 Mark

Expression: 1 Mark